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Elementary school makes students 'millionaires'

Five-hundred and thirty-two students and parents participated in the DGF Elementary School's Reading Millionaires program this year.

The 177 families who participated read for more than 1.75 million minutes, making this year's program a success, said program organizers.

Every kindergarten class at the school had 100 percent participation in the program. Ms. Batten's second grade, Ms. Wenzl's second grade, Ms. Meyer's second grade, all the third grade classes and Mr. Deville's fourth grade, Ms. Reberdito's fourth grade and Mr. Jayo's sixth grade classes also had 100 percent participation.

The Reading Millionaires program is held annually to encourage reading at school and at home.

Kindergarten and third grade classes will all receive a special reading ribbon for attaining 100 participation for the entire grade.

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U.S., Spanish forces conduct emergency response drill, prepare for Rota air show

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For the first time in recent memory, both U.S. and Spanish forces participated in an emergency response drill that simulated an airplane crash at the Naval Station. The drill was held last the air operations, medical, security and fire departments from both countries participated.

"We do this drill periodically to refresh our emergency response team but we normally don't involve the Spanish in the exercise," said Lt. Matt Corey, aviation safety officer for the base.

For this drill, though, it was important to involve the Spanish forces because the base is preparing for the June 10 air show, said Corey. "Because we're expecting 20,000 people here, we worked hard to incorporate the Spanish security [personnel] and firefighters," said Corey.

The drill simulated an air show crash that caused various levels of injuries in a crowd of spectators. U.S. Navy hospital corpsmen re-

sponded to the simulated crash site and began performing triage on the injured. After the simulated airplane fire was extinguished, U.S. and Spanish firefighters assisted the medics.

"Initially there was a communication gap," said Corey about how the Spanish and American teams worked together. "What ended up happening though, was the U.S. firefighters, who are local hire employees and are bilingual, teamed up with the Spanish firefighters."

After the communication problem was solved, the teams from both countries worked well together, said Corey. "The most revealing thing from this exercise was the success of the interoperability between the Spanish and U.S. emergency response teams. Their interoperability exceeded my expectations."

"While we obviously hope we never have an airplane crash here, it's good to be prepared and I feel we're well prepared to handle an incident like [Friday's drill]," said Corey.



photo/JOC Jon McMillan

A Navy hospital corpsman performs triage at Friday's air crash drill. The exercise involved units from the Spanish and U.S. Navies.



photo/JOC Jon McMillan

Savannah Godlewski and Travin Duty helped bring in the Feria season Friday at the CDC. Kids from the center performed dances for a crowd of parents and guests.

Bringing in the Feria Season with the CDC

"It was an overwhelming success... and the kids enjoyed it immensely."

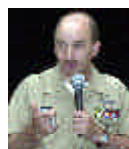
—Cynthia Rodriguez, CDC director

Fleet Master Chief visits Rota

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In his first base visit since returning to Europe after a two-week Fleet and Force Master Chief's conference in Washington, MMCM(SW/AW) Bob Hallstein, fleet master chief for Naval Forces Europe, is asking Sailors and Marines to take an honest and critical look at the Navy today.

At an All Hands call held Tuesday at the Gateway Auditorium, Hallstein told Sailors and Marines that these are innovative and changing times and it's important for Sailors to think about how far the Navy has come in the past 10



to 20 years.

"I remember some of the 'good ole' days," Hallstein said. "And some of them weren't so good." He stressed that Sailors need to think back to when they joined the

Navy and ask themselves if they're better off now.

Hallstein believes the Navy's record on quality of life improvements speaks for itself. He cited improvements in barracks and family housing and other quality of life programs and talked about upcoming changes that will further enhance the quality of life of Sailors at sea and at home.

He cautioned Sailors, though,

that not everything the Navy wants to do can be done. "We're resource constrained just like a business," he said. "We're here to deliver a product to U.S. citizens at a cost they're willing to pay."

Because of those constrained resources, Hallstein said it's important for Sailors to voice their thoughts on what issues are the most important to them. "The majority of my job is to listen and find out what their issues are because that tell us what to do."

"I'm here to let you know two things," said Hallstein. "We appreciate what you're doing and we're engaged to provide you the best quality of life ever," he said.

The Fleet Master Chief is departs Rota tomorrow.

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WEATHER

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SATURDAY	
	Partly Cloudy
	High: 80 Low: 65

FRIDAY	
	Partly Cloudy
	High: 77 Low: 61
SUNDAY	
	Mostly Cloudy
	High: 78 Low: 63



THIS WEEK

Battle of the Commands!

Tomorrow, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Liberty Park. Sports games, Galley BBQ, cash prizes. Celebrate Armed Forces Day!

Millionaires

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Parent awards

Parents who read over 100 hours, but not quite 200: Karen and John Adametz, Cindy Rossi, Arsenia Rivera, Alicia Aguilera, Lisa Coe, Margaret Zurschmidt, Margo Wood.

Parents who earned the

Great Mystery Surprise: Kathy Andreozzi, Terri Fulton, Terry Jackson, Catherine Kioussis, Kate Eberle, Karen/Michael Michaud, Sonia Bonn, Kim/Brian Miller, Janet Pope, Leslie Thiel.

The top six parents were:

1st: Kathy Andreozzi, 2nd: Sonia Bonn, 3rd: Terry Jackson, 4th: Leslie Thiel, 5th: Kate Eberle, 6th: Terri Fulton

Volunteers:

Cindy Buckles, Kathy Kioussis, Chris Spaulding,

& Heather Brown.

Student awards

Students who read between 100 & 200 hours:

Trevor Hawkinson, William Michaud, Teresa Nichols, Samantha Andico, John Adametz, Zachary Greening, Kenneth Bonn, Lauren Fendry, Carlo Hilario, Katherine Thiel, Kristian Wix, Deborah Cast, Rose Thiel, Kristen Rivera, Garrett Watson, Alejandro Spara, Kandace Taylor, Lesley Drouin, Shanay Miller, Victoria Sullivan, Michael Washington, Vycoriapoland, Amanda Smyers, Joseph Zimmerman, Lauren Mark, Josephine Salaki, Vanessa Bradish, Steven Fendry, Andrew Peery, Heaven Holdbrooks, Michael Tuck.

Students who earned the Great Mystery Surprise:

Todd Rossi, Travis Coe, Micaella Pope, Jonathan Michaud, Gabrielle Pope, Tracy Johnson, Gregory Andreozzi, Austin Coe, Fleshia Bonn, Savannah Stepp, Tramaine Johnson, Leah Thiel, Logan Stepp, Jonathan Cast, Jeffery Getchell, Shaterica Glover, Tabbitha Jackson, Nicki Fulton, Ashley Rossi, Ashley Aguirre, Laura Mateczun, Karina Taylor, Brittany Kioussis, Breaunna Jarrett, Brenda Vigil.

The top five students in the school were:

1st Place: Jeffery Getchell, 2nd Place: Brenda Vigil, 3rd Place: Brittany Kioussis, 4th Place: Greg Andreozzi, 5th Place: Fleshia Bonn.

Travel Medicine: Preventing illness when on the road

Lt.j.g. Lee M. Koerner
MSC (EHO), USNR

Being stationed in Spain, we enjoy a unique opportunity for official and personal travel.

To ensure you are medically prepared for your travels and get an understanding of what you can do to best prevent illness while traveling, contact the Naval Hospital's Preventive Medicine Department (PREVMED).

They are your local resource who can provide in-depth, up-to-date, area-specific travel medicine research and provide recommendations to travelers and healthcare providers.

Services provided in-

"By planning ahead, you can show your friends and relatives pictures of interesting places, and not the restrooms you visited."

clude education on food and water precautions, vector/animal risks (i.e. mosquitoes, ticks, other insects, dogs, etc), malaria prevention including medication directions and use of insect repellent, heat stress/cold weather precautions, and other important area specific issues. They can provide information to individuals or groups traveling together.

Contact PREVMED while planning your next trip

to find out if you need special immunizations, medications, and health issues you need to know about.

By planning ahead, you can show your friends and relatives pictures of interesting places, and not the restrooms you visited!

PREVMED is a department of the Hospital's Community Health Directorate and can be contacted at extensions 3110, 3338, 3339, 2399.

Corrections

Rota Air Show

The June 10 Rota air show will be the first air show held here in five years, not nine years as reported in Rota Coastline in last week's paper.

Computer Virus

In last week's paper, Rota Coastline quoted base ISD director Eric Frykenberg as saying, "We authorize people to use their military email account for personal business." That statement meant it is the base's policy to allow users to use their military email account to send and receive personal email. It's OK to send and receive personal email with friends and relatives, etc as long as it doesn't interfere with their regular work responsibilities; however they are not authorized to conduct any type of "business" transactions on their military email accounts.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Navy ship named for African American

It took more than 168 years after the Continental Congress authorized the first ship of a new Navy for the United Colonies on Oct. 13, 1775, before a ship was named for an African American.

The first ships were named after kings (Alfred the Great), patriots (John Hancock), heroes (USS Nathaniel Greene), ideals (USS Constitution), institutions (USS Congress), American places (USS Virginia), and small creatures with a potent sting such as Hornet, Wasp. The first ship named in honor of an African American was the USS Harmon (DE-678), a 1,400-ton destroyer escort, commissioned in August 1943. It was named in honor of Mess Attendant First Class Leonard Roy Harmon, who posthumously was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism during the Battle of Guadalcanal on Nov. 13, 1942. He was killed in action aboard the cruiser the USS San Francisco.

Nine other Navy ships have been named in honor of

African Americans. Two are under construction. The nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine USS George Washington Carver (SSBN-656) was the next craft named in honor of an African American. The submarine honors scientist George Washington Carver (1864-1943). Commissioned in June 1966, the Carver carried out 73 patrols in the Atlantic area until mid-1991. She was decommissioned in March 1993. The USS Jesse L. Brown (DE-1089) and later FF-1089 and FFT-1089 was named in honor of Ensign Jesse L. Brown, USN (1926-1950). Brown was the first African-American naval aviator, and was killed in action during the Korean War. The USS Miller (DE-1091, later FF-1091) was named in honor of Cook Third Class Doris ("Dorie") Miller. Miller was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. The Miller was commissioned in June 1973 and was transferred to the Naval

Reserve Force in January 1982. She was decommissioned in October 1991.

The USNS (U.S. Naval Ship) Pfc. James Anderson Jr. (T-AK-3002) was named in honor of Marine Pfc. James Anderson Jr., who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism during the Vietnam War. A maritime prepositioning ship, the Anderson was built in Denmark in 1979 as the merchant ship Emma Maersk. She's based at Diego Garcia, an island in the Indian Ocean, and carries equipment to support a Marine expeditionary brigade. The guided-missile frigate USS Rodney M. Davis (FFG-60) was named in honor of Marine Sgt. Rodney M. Davis, who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism during the Vietnam War.

A 10th ship honoring an African-American Navy Cross recipient, Navy Cook 3rd Class William Pinckney, is under construction. No commissioning date has been set.



Rota awarded Environmental Awards in D.C.

Alex Oviedo and Ken Vaughn, from Rota's Environmental division, attended an award ceremony in Washington D.C. to receive the Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Quality Award, Overseas Installation, and the Secretary of the Navy Environmental Quality Award, Overseas Installation. Capt. Gerry Stair Jr., former COMNAVACTSPAIN received the base awards. From left to right: CAPT Gerry Stair Jr., former COMNAVACTSPAIN, Ken Vaughn, Vice Adm. James Amerault, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Logistics (N4), Alex Oviedo, and Rear Admiral Larry Baucom, Director, CNO Environmental Protection, Safety and Occupational Health Division (N45).

High Tech recruiting tool launched

For the first time in its history, the U.S. Navy has applied motion simulation to recruiting in the United States.

Employing cutting edge entertainment technology, the Navy's Recruiting Command gave their guests a virtual flight with the Blue Angels this past weekend, 5-7 May, at the Fort Lauderdale Air and Sea Show.

Inside an 18-wheel, tractor-trailer truck, which is 65 feet in length and weighs

80,000 pounds, there is a theater with a custom-built, 20-seat motion pod, and high quality digital projection and audio systems.

Outside the truck, the public is invited to "Fly with the Blue Angels" via a 14-foot high image of the Navy's precision flying team.

The simulator provides the audience the point-of-view perspective of the pilot, giving the sense of what it must be like to actually fly with the world-renowned Navy Blue Angels.

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From PO to CO, Gunner's Mate takes over NMCB

There isn't an enlisted person alive who hasn't thought at one time or another, "Man, if only I was in charge..."

That wish came true April 27 for Gunner's Mate Second Class Steven Wilkerson, who took over the reins of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE from Cmdr. Mike Peek for 24 hours.

"I was given a heads-up that Petty Officer Wilkerson wanted to submit a chit to be CO for a day, and would I be agreeable to that," said ONE's real skipper. "I said, 'You never know. If he wants to submit the chit, tell him to submit the chit, and we'll see what happens.'"

"I wanted to combine a little bit of the Fleet Navy with the Seabee Navy," said the Carthage, Ms., native. "I hoped to gain some insight into what the CO and XO and the Admin staff does during their normal workday."

The leader of "The First and The Finest" said he and ONE's Command Master Chief, CUCM(SCW) Danny Duval, had previously discussed "auctioning off" some of ONE's top billets — CO, XO, CMC, company commander, etc. — as part of a fundraiser. "It never went anywhere beyond that," Peek lamented, "because Master Chief [Duval] went in to have his knee operated on right after he got back [from leave], and by that point, Petty Officer Wilkerson had already submitted his chit."

Wilkerson admitted he made

the request "on a whim", and didn't think much would come of it. However, Peek took it seriously.

"When he submitted his chit, I said, 'Okay, let's see — what are we going to do? What will we do together; what will he be exposed to?' I didn't want it to be just a day of running around 'having fun'," said the skipper.

"I wanted there to be a little bit of structure to it, and make it as close to a routine day as possible — everything from the staff meeting to the project tours that I try to do once a week to the captain's mast. On a Thursday, that's my day. I didn't want to deviate from the routine just because GM2 had submitted a request chit."

Wilkerson found the experience quite an eye-opener. "I got to see the larger picture of the battalion, rather than just my little section, my company, my outward view. I got to see it from a different angle, which was good," he recounted. "It gives me a better idea of how my job fits into the big picture, into the operation. It lets me know how my job would affect someone else's job in a contingency."

The Gunner's Mate said he expected to be subjected to a lot of paperwork, but it didn't work out that way.

"I did a lot of staff meetings and briefs. I participated in a reenlistment, had dinner with the wardroom, did a projects tour of the small-arms range and the gym project, and spoke with the MWR

officer [Dr. (Lt.) Ryan Mathern, DDS] on some Special Services ideas."

His schedule for the day began at 5:30 a.m., when he took part in breakfast and staff call in the wardroom. His schedule also included the CO's weekly staff meeting later that morning, followed by a command brief and captain's mast, where he sat in as an observer.

Before the mast itself, Wilkerson got a clearer view of how the non-judicial system works. He sat in on the chain of command's discussions, listening to the leaders both talk about the defendants and then offer their

recommendations. "Then I sat in on the mast and spoke with Cmdr. Peek concerning some of the cases," Wilkerson related. "A lot of people only see one side of it; it might be their friend that they see going to mast, and they might only see their side of the story. And you have to take into account the whole picture. Can't let emotions get in the way of how things need to be... I honestly believe he was fair in his decisions. He took into account all the different aspects of the case."

The day's experience was educational for both men. "It gave me the chance to sit down with GM2 and just see what was on his mind, and we spent some time talking in the morning about that," explained Peek. "You know: What did he



With "The Hat" by his side, GM2 Steven Wilkerson looks over some papers in his duties as Commanding Officer of NMCB ONE for a day.

[Wilkerson] think about what was going on in the battalion, what things did he just want to bring up in general... I shared some things in direct answer to his questions, as well as what I would consider some of the larger pictures."

The best part of the day, according to Peek, was "letting somebody else be the main focus of attention," he chuckled. "Just sort of walking around, two steps back, 'Hey, don't talk to me, here's CO Wilkerson; talk to him.' And that was kind of nice, a bit of a break." For Wilkerson, though, he really liked "The Hat" — a white hardhat with a label reading "CO" on it. "They let me keep The Hat," Wilkerson said.

In addition to his new *sombrero blanco*, Wilkerson's accommoda-

tions also changed, commensurate with his new status. No more enlisted barracks for him — at least for one night. "Well, they put me up in a really nice room in the BOQ, the VIP suite. It was really nice; it was like the Hilton!" he described enthusiastically.

The young Gunner's Mate said that even though just about everyone knew him, he was still treated with the respect due a Commanding Officer. "I got a few salutes, 'hey, buddy,' to 'how're you doing, sir?'" he remembered.

As enjoyable and interesting as the experience was, though, he knows where his roots run. "[Being CO] feels a little different. But I think I'd rather be one of the guys."

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Teatro La Constancia

Teatro La Constancia performs with 50% of the proceeds going to benefit the Spanish Cancer Society. This event takes place on 2 June in the casino at 10pm. Tickets are on sale at the casino for \$10. Call Kim at 956-48-0046 for more details.

CPR Classes

The American Red Cross is offering the Infant and Child CPR course on 6 June 2000 from 9am until 2pm in the Administration Conference Room at the PSD Bldg #52. The cost of the course is \$32. Register at the ARC office. For more information call x2333 or x1617

Volunteers Needed

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to work at the U.S. Naval Hospital Communications Center/Receptionist Desk. The volunteer will assist and support hospital communications personnel in greeting and providing directions to patients and visitors. Additionally the volunteer will be trained in and assist the Communications Center personnel in making phone calls and operating the overhead internet and phone paging system. Please apply in the ARC office located in the PSD bldg. #52. For more information please call x2333

Petregulations

In accordance with COMNAVACTSPAIN 10570.1E (11 May 1999) all dogs and cats that belong to members of the force, civilian component, and their dependants are required to have their pets microchipped and have annual Rabies immunizations. Personnel who take their pets to civilian veterinary clinic should bring in proof of Rabies immunization to the base Vet Clinic. For more information please call x3149

Rota Little Theater

Rota Little Theatre is sponsoring a clothing and blanket drive to help the victims of the Los Alamos fires. They are collecting adult clothing, children's clothing, shoes, pajamas, blankets, etc. In addition they will be donating a portion of the proceeds from ticket sales from this weekends performances of "Night of January 16th" to pay for the shipment of the goods collected to the Red Cross in the states. You can bring your donations to the show Thurs., Fri., Sat., or Sun. @ 8PM at the Sea View Pines Amphitheater or drop them off on Mon., Tues., or Wed., from 1:00-6:00 in front of the video mart. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated! For more information call Mel or Billy @ X4886 or Amy @ X4662

Thrift Store

The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Store (in Bldg. 575) is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 11:00 – 15:00. All DoD ID card holders with T.E.I. (Spanish ID) cards are welcome to shop. Currently all regular clothing is on sale for \$2.50 a bag and uniforms are on sale for \$1.00 a bag. Come in and check out the bargains.

Looking for local bands

Champions is looking for local bands to perform. Please call Angie Fly at X1994 for more information.

Free Dance Lessons

Free merenque, salsa, and bachata lessons at champions — June 9, 2000 at 7pm for more information call Angie fly @ 1994

Rota Flying Club

The Rota Navy Flying Club is offering a Private Pilot Ground School for beginner flyers starting Tuesday. It is an eight week course, Tuesday and Thursday s, from 6pm – 8pm. The cost is \$260 including a Jeppesen Private Pilot flight kit (which includes all books). Call Kathleen or Julio at x5585 or e-mail at rotanavyflyingclub@hotmail.com

We also offer \$35 introductory flights. 45 minute beginner flights, includes instructor and airplane.

Base Playgrounds Off Limits at Night

All base housing and MWR controlled playgrounds are off-limits to all personnel during hours of darkness, unless the facility is hosting an official event.

Song of America

The DGF Elementary School Chorus and Starter Band presents their Spring Concert, "Song of America," on Tuesday, May 23, at 1900 in the Multi-Purpose Room. The program is designed to help the base community celebrate Armed Forces Day and commemorate Memorial Day. All-American favorites including patriotic songs, Sousa marches, and military music are sure to get you cheering for the Red, White, and Blue. Everyone is invited to celebrate America through this performance of our talented young musicians. Contact the elementary school office at 4185 if you have any questions.

Juneteenth Celebration Extravaganza

The African American Heritage Committee will host a Juneteenth Celebration Extravaganza Saturday, June 17. This year's event will

include music, food, family games, story telling, art exhibits, and educational seminars. Juneteenth, the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery in America, is a time for reflection and rejoicing, and provides an opportunity for people of all races and nationalities to acknowledge a period of American history that shaped and continues to influence our society today. Anyone interested in assisting AAHC in coordinating the event, call Mark Springer at ext. 2660 or 2661 for more info.

NSGA Spring Fling

The Bullring Association and the Crow's Nest are sponsoring a Spring Fling Friday from 7 p.m. – 1 a.m. at Reflections' Ballroom. There will be lots of tapas available throughout the evening, and door prizes will be awarded. For more information, contact Petty Officer Woodall at ext. 1204 or Chief Poland at ext. 1203.

DRMO Sale

DRMO will hold a 'cash and carry sale' Friday, May 19, from 9 – noon, in bldg 186. There will be no preview of sale items and no official screening two days prior to the sale. All items must be paid for in cash and removed by noon the day of the sale. The sale is open to Americans with TEI ID cards and Spanish nationals authorized to shop. Call ext. 3259 for more info.

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Summer Camp 2000 Registration

Registration is ongoing for the Summer Camp 2000. Bring in your current LES or pay stub, and the cost is based on a sliding scale fee. Call ext. 4252 for more info.

RLT Presents "Night of January 16"

The Rota Little Theater will perform the play "Night of January 16", at 8 p.m. each night on May 18-21. Don't miss this courtroom drama where members of the audience are picked to be on the jury. Each night could have a different ending based on the jury's verdict. The show will take place at the Sea View Pines Amphitheater. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. Call Amy at ext. 4662 for more info.

Mega Bucks Bingo

Tickets are now on sale for Mega Bucks Bingo and will continue until June 6 at the Reflections cash cage and Champions cash cage. Tickets are \$100.00 before June 6 and \$125.00 the night of event, June 8. There must be 50 participants to hold the event.

Lifeguard Training

The Red Cross Office is offering a 6-day Lifeguard Training Course

at the Aquatic Center May 15-20. The cost for the course is \$80.00. Deadline to sign up is May 12 at 4:30 p.m. For more info, call the Red Cross Office at ext. 2333.

Volunteers

Teens (ages 13-19) interested in the Volunteers Summer Youth Work Program...now is the time to sign up. For applications and a one-on-one Orientation, call Mrs. Taffy Hall at 956-84-1239. Applications for teens under 18 will require parent or guardian approval.

Joint Advisory Board

The Joint Advisory Board (JAB) meets the third Thursday of each month at 9:15 a.m. at the Chapel. Come hear from base officials, including PSD, Commissary, NEX, MWR, Security, NMCRS, Supply, Housing, and DGF. The next meeting is June 15.

NAVSTA Coffee Group

All are invited to attend the NAVSTA coffee today at 7 p.m. The social group is for spouses of Spanish and American officers, GS7s and above, and retired members of the community from all commands. Call Carol Cox in the evening at 956-48-2251 or Louise Mueller at 956-81-0891 on the location.

Education Fair

So, you are thinking about getting an Associates degree or maybe a Bachelors degree or maybe even a Masters degree....Now is your chance!! Join the Navy College Office and the Navy College Learning Center at the **Spring Education Fair on May 19 from 1000-1200 in front of the Navy Exchange**. This event is open to everyone. Speak with representatives from the Navy College Office, the Navy College Learning Center, City Colleges of Chicago, Embry Riddle, The University of Maryland and The University of Oklahoma. For more information on the Spring Education Fair, contact the Navy College Office at 2711.

Course Toward Information Systems Analyst Certificate

UMUC is offering INSS520, Software Structures, in Term V. Graduate students who complete INSS520 in addition to INSS530, 540, and 550, as well as all prerequisites for the M.S. in Management Information Systems, will earn the certificate. Students learn about the impact of emerging technologies on information systems through case studies, design projects, and experiential exercises. Call a UMUC field rep at x2918 for more information on enrollment.

Spouse Tuition Assistance

Going back to school but need a little help with the tuition costs? Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society can help. The Spouse Tuition Assistance Program (STAP) is sponsored by NMCRS to offer financial assistance to spouses of active-duty military members stationed overseas who are undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking students. Term 5 STAP appointments can be made now, and applicants will be seen now until May 26. Visit their office in Building 52 (PSD) to pick up an application or call the NMCRS office at ext. 1614 for more information.

DGF Scholarship Fund

Help make a difference for the Rota community by supporting the DGF scholarship fund. Call DGF at ext. 4698 for more info.

DGF Summer School

Summer school will begin in June at DGF with three learning opportunities: Reading, writing and problem solving with electricity; Integrating reading and social studies; and Are your math skills ready for next year? Tuition rates are based on the sponsor's basic pay. Contact the school's office at ext. 4187 or 4185 for more information.

Early Withdrawal of DGF Students

There is a 20-day limit for early withdrawal of DGF students, which provides flexibility for families PCSing at the end of the school year, without compromising academic standards. The provision has never been intended to apply to, or be extended for, the convenience of family travel, visits or other discretionary reasons. Contact the school at ext. 4181 or 4185 for more information.

DGF Jr. - Sr. Prom

The Jr. - Sr. Prom will be held May 20 from 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. at the Hotel Jerez. The cost is \$40.00 per person, which includes dinner and transportation. For more information, contact Mrs. Brown at ext. 4181 or 4183.

Navy College Learning Center

The Navy College Learning Center is open Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Navy College Learning Center has a variety of free work skills and academic classes to meet your educational needs. Come in and see how we can help you prepare for college, as well as improve your job performance. Visit the Navy College Learning Center in Bldg. 52 (PSD) or call ext. 3070 for more information on courses available.

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The London Diary

Spring break with the Rota Girl Scouts



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Beth Ann Patti
Rota Girl Scout Cadette

Big Ben, the London Dungeon, Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey were just a few of the things that Girl Scout Cadette troop 14 saw on their trip to London over spring break.

On Friday, April 7, our troop left Rota and flew to Madrid. We arrived that afternoon in Madrid, where another American troop leader picked us up to go to her house to settle in and eat dinner. We spent Friday and Saturday night at her house with the other girls.

Saturday we explored Madrid. We took the metro to an Imax theater, where we bought tickets for an afternoon showing of 3D Nueva York. Then we went to Plaza Mayor, in Puerta del Sol. Some of our troop got caricatures done. Then we went to the center of Spain. All major highways in Spain start there. It's kilometer zero.

Sunday we got up early to drive to the airport.

Monday morning we toured Pax Lodge, the hostel where we stayed. It is one of the four world centers of Girls Scouts and Girl Guides. In the afternoon we rode a double-decker bus around the city. Next, we saw the London Dungeon. It wasn't as scary as we thought it would be, but it was gory. After that we rode a ferry down the Thames River.

On Tuesday, we rode a train to Salisbury. We toured the amazing

Salisbury Cathedral. For lunch we had fish and chips. Then we saw Stonehenge in the rain.

On Wednesday we went to the Florence Nightingale Museum and learned about her nursing career. Then we rode the ferris wheel-like Millennium Wheel, which was a lot of fun. After that we had a lot of fun feeding the pigeons in Trafalgar Square, and then crossed the street to do brass rubbings.

Thursday we went to the beautiful Buckingham Palace to see the Changing of the Guard, but it was canceled due to rain. After that, we went to the Girl Scout Heritage Center, where we had lots of fun.

Friday we went to magnificent Westminster Abbey. We also saw Fantasia 2000 IM Theater. The British Museum was also fun.

Saturday we went to Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum. It was really cool. All the figures looked so

real! There are models everyone from movie stars to the royal families of different countries, including Spain. We got our picture taken with the James Bond figure. The museum also includes a short ride called The Spirit of London and a planetarium. After we saw the museum, we spent the rest of the afternoon shopping.

On Sunday we flew back to Rota.

We had a great trip and would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraisers.

Beth Ann Patti

The Girl Scouts have held fundraisers since December to pay for the trip. This was the first year this group had made a major troop trip. The troop worked on interest projects during the troop.



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COASTLINE CALENDAR

May 18, 2000

SUNDAY DOMINGO	MONDAY LUNES	TUESDAY MARTES	WEDNESDAY MIÉRCOLES	THURSDAY JUEVES	FRIDAY VIERNES	SATURDAY SÁBADO
MAY / JUNE Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month For all Feria Schedules, call Community Relations at ext. 2813				18 Smooth Move, 12:30-4:30 p.m., call 3232 Joint Advisory Board Meeting, 9:15 a.m., Chapel ITT Trip, Sevilla Shopping Trip, call 3101 "Night of January 16th" Playby RLT, 8 p.m. (May 18 - 21), call 4662	19 DRMO Sale, 9 a.m. - noon D.A.R.E. Graduation , call 4185 ITT Trip, Jerez Horse Gala & Feria , call 3101 Expectant Dads Lunch , NFSC, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	20 Armed Forces Day ITT Trip, Granada Historical , call 3101 DGF Jr./Sr. Prom , 7 p.m. - 1 a.m., Hotel Jerez, call 4181 CCD Teacher Recognition , 7 p.m., call 2161
21 ITT Trip, Caves of Nerja, call 3101 Sunday School , DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m., call 2161 (LAST DAY) Super Sunday Nite , 6 p.m., call 2161 (LAST DAY)	22 Single? Check out MWR's Liberty Program , call 2527	23 ITT Trip, Jerez Horse Show, Bodega & Bullfighters Museum , call 3101 DGF Elem. SAC , 3:30 p.m., Parent Conn., call 4185	24 ITT Trip, Medina Sidonia, call 3101 Parents & Tots at NFSC, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. call 3232 TAP Seminar for Retirees , 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., call 3232	25 ITT Trip, Ronda, call 3101 Childproofing your Home , at NFSC, 10 - 11:30 a.m., call 3232 Spring Fair, El Puerto (until May 29), call 2813 TAP Seminar for Retirees , 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., call 3232	26 Memorial Day Ceremony , Base Chapel ITT Trip, Evening Bodega/Flamenco Show , call 3101 TAP Seminar for Retirees , 8:30 - 11 a.m., call 3232	27 Housing Pool Opens (weekends) Don't forget to save the weekly Vistas to help you plan your future travel adventures!
28 Picnic in the Park PWOC, Seaview Pines Park, 4 - 8 p.m., call 4545	29 Memorial Day observed Want to explore Spain? Call ITT at 3101	30 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping , call 3101	31 ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical , call 3101 Parents & Tots at NFSC, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. call 3232	1 Want to explore Spain? Call ITT at 3101	2 Battle of Midway Memorial Service Tune in to HOT 102.5 FM for base news and information.	3 Don't forget to save the weekly Vistas to help you plan your future travel adventures!
4 Battle of Midway , The Battle of Midway Anniversary	5 Want to explore Spain? Call ITT at 3101	6 Tune in to HOT 102.5 FM for base news and information.	7 Parents & Tots at NFSC, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. call 3232	8 Rota Airshow , featuring USAF Thunderbirds and Patrulla Acrobatica de Espana, 8-11 June Call 1680 for info	9 Tune in to HOT 102.5 FM for base news and information.	10 Don't forget to save the weekly Vistas to help you plan your future travel adventures!
11 ITT TRIP SIERRA DE Las Nieves natural Park adventure CHAPEL , Volunteer picnic	12	13 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Shopping Trip , call 3101 DGF Last day of classes	14 ITT TRIP Ubrique leather shopping trip	15 ITT TRIP Sevilla historical trip	16	17

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Feria fantastic festival fun

Didn't you think it was strange how the weather just completely changed in time for Feria? I mean, for weeks we were experiencing winter-like weather and then <poof> it was time for Spain's spring fairs to kick in and the weather changed to accommodate the event.

Strange, but, somehow, it was appropriate. Feria is the most anticipated event small towns and big cities hold each year. It's the time each community celebrates, well, themselves. You see, back in the old days, the Spring fair was the time communities got together to sell goods, show off their horses and meet with friends and relatives they hadn't seen throughout the winter.

It was back then, and is today, a time for socializing, dancing and fun. And if you went to Rota's feria last week, it was obvious it was definitely a community affair. It seemed like I didn't have to walk but three paces before I ran into someone I knew who asked me how long I'd been there, what



Story and photos by JOC Jon McMillan

Other Ferias in the area:

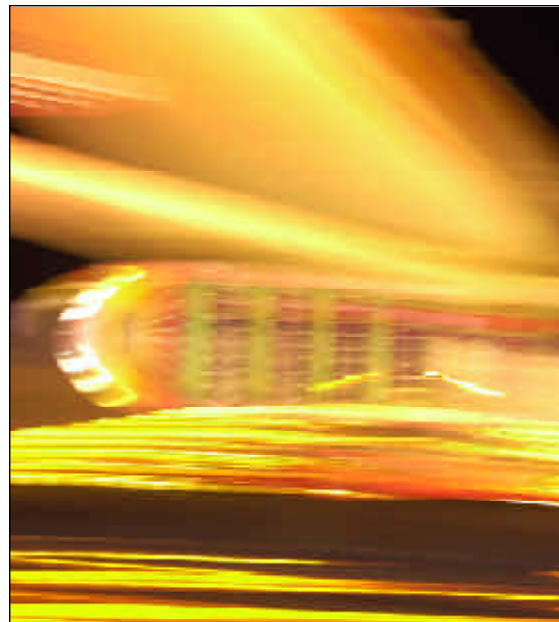
The Jerez feria runs until May 21 and the Sanlucar Feria runs from May 24 to May 28. The El Puerto Feria is May 25 to May 29.

I had already done and then told me how late they up the night before and how late they planned to stay up that day celebrating.

It was an amazing time peeping into the casetas to watch the graceful and exciting Sevillana dances. The rides – especially the one called Extreme – were great and the food and drink, well, it was just plentiful. Could you ask for a better party?

What's interesting now is to head off to some of the other Feria's in the area to see how each town celebrates in a slightly different manner. If there's a sociologist or anthropologist brewing in your heart or mind you'll be able to get a sense of the different personalities each town has. You'll be able to see how the traditional dresses vary slightly and you'll see how each town presents itself – and it's Feria – like it's the best in the world.

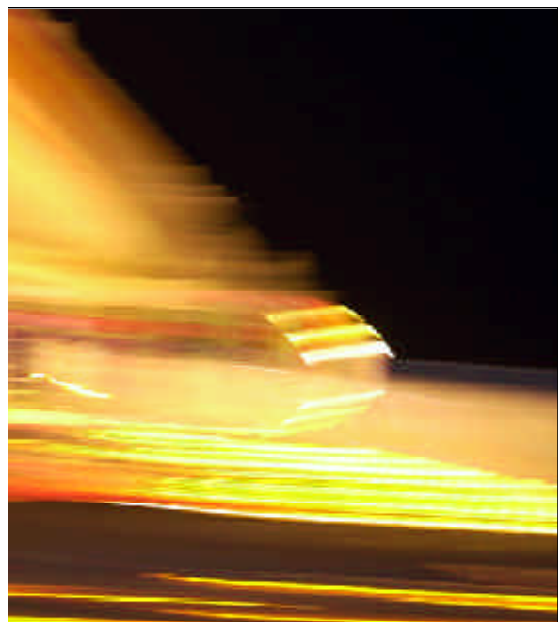
And you know what? If you're there, chances are it'll feel like it really is the best in the world. Enjoy!



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Today

Today, May 18

All items 10% off... at Auto Used Parts Emporium. Don't miss out on the opportunity to get those items you need at these savings. Call ext. 1530 for more info.

Permanent Exhibition "Books and Machines" Biblioteca Municipal Central, Jerez.

Photographs Exhibition., Pescaderia Vieja Art Gallery, Letrados St., Jerez. **Photographs Exhibition**. "Los ojos del flamenco" by Jerónimo Navarrete, at Centro Andaluz del Flamenco, Jerez, through June 3.

Paints Exhibition by Joaquín Moreno Marchal. Café Pub "Blanco y Negro", 10 Ricardo Alcon St., El Puerto, through May 21. Hours: 5 p.m. to early in the morning.

Fans Exhibition by M^a José Gómez Plana. Hotel Los Cantaros, 6 Curva St., El Puerto, through June 8.

Paints Exhibition. "Expresión de mujeres". Casa de la Cultura, 2 Plaza Pío XII, Chipiona, through May 24.

Photographs Exhibition by Fito Carreto. Centro Cultural "Alfonso X El Sabio", 89 Larga St., El Puerto. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.

Paints Exhibition by Jose Antonio Chanivet. Milagros Delicado Art Gallery, 3 Diego Niño St., El Puerto, through May 23. Hours: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m.

Paints Exhibition. "Una mirada

musical" by Robert Freeman. Photos of The Beatles, Bob Marley, Led Zeppelin and some others. Baluarte de la Candelaria, Alamedad Marques de Comillas, Cadiz, through May 21. Hours: noon-2 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m. Sat-Sun 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Paints Exhibition. Cultural Association Preludio, 6 Beato Diego de Cadiz St., Cadiz.

Paints Exhibition. Benot Art Gallery, 11 San Pedro St., Cadiz. Hours Mon - Fri 6 - 9 p.m.

Label Bottles Exhibition. Labels of wine and liquors from all over the world, at Castillo de Luna, Rota, through May 24. Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. ad 6-9 p.m.

Museum's International Day. Due to the Museum's International Day any museum can be visited today free of charge.

Jerez Horse Fair
This is an International Tourist Interest. Be sure not to miss the Horse Parade and Couplings and the numerous equestrian activities. Horse Parade will run from noon to 6 p.m. There are no admission restrictions to the "Casetas", among other reasons because a Municipal ruling prohibits it.

Equisur 2000. Horse Show. 33rd Morphologic Selection of pure breeds, at IFECA Palace.

Equestrian Disciplines. Today and tomorrow Jerez will be held the National Breaking-In competition. 2nd Depositos de Sementales. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Friday

Friday, May 19

Jerez Horse Gala... See the excitement of the wonderful dancing horses at the Jerez horse show and then venture on to the Jerez Feria and see why spring in Andalucía is so much fun. Call ITT at ext. 3101 for more information.

Movie. "El amor es el demonio" of John Maybury (Great Britain, 1998). The film is in original version and will be projected at Ed. San Luis, 2 Plaza del Ave Maria, El Puerto, 9 p.m.

Concert by the Manuel de Falla Orchestra, at Parish Church Our Lady of O, (Cathedral), Rota, 10 p.m.

Music. Andalusian Music Circuit with the "Baroque Orchestra of Andalucía" at the Principal Theatre of Puerto Real, 9:30 p.m.

Music Festival, Kiev Chamber Orchestra, at Gran Teatro Falla, Cadiz. All tickets 800 ptas.

Jerez Horse Fair
Equestrian Disciplines. National Horse Jumping Competition. Palacio de Exposiciones y Congresos (IFECA), 6 p.m.

Saturday

Saturday, May 20

Granada History... visit the Alhambra, a Moorish palace, which is one of the most visited sights in Spain. Call ext. 3101 for more information on this and other trips with ITT.

Karaoke Contest... at Reflections

tonight. Sing your way into some cash. Call ext. 2851 for more info.
Mother/Child Overnighter... join in the fun as JAMS takes you on an adventure to the Algodonales Mountain Hostel. Call ext. 4252 for more details.

Scotch Doubles... share the fun of bowling with friend at Rota Lanes Bowling Center. Cost is \$10 per person. Call ext. 2112 for more information.

Paints Exhibition, by Ramon Epifano. Centro Cultural "Alfonso X El Sabio", 89 Larga St., El Puerto, through June 4. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.

Flamenco, at Tertulia Flamenca Tomas "El Nitri". 1 Diego Niño St., El Puerto, 10:30 p.m.

Music Festival. Provincial Chamber Orchestra. Gran Teatro Falla, Cadiz. All tickets 800 ptas.

Jerez Horse Fair
Equestrian Disciplines. National Horse Jumping Competition. Palacio de Exposiciones y Congresos (IFECA), 5 p.m.

Equestrian Disciplines. Exhibition of Harnesses. II Deposito de Sementales. 11 a.m.
Equestrian Disciplines. Golden Horse. II Deposito de Sementales. 2 p.m.

Sunday

Sunday, May 21

Nerja Caves... join ITT on this adventure to these caves located near Marbella. Call ext. 3101 for more information.

Kayak & Canoe Trip... for ages 16 and over. Venture down the San

Pedro River in El Puerto de Santa Maria. Cost is \$20 per person. Sign up at the Marina or call ext. 2497 for More information.

Movie. "La zona oscura" of Tim Roth (United Kingdom, 1998). The film is in original version and will be projected at Casino Bahia de Cádiz, 9 p.m.

13th Taurine Announcement, by D. Jose Pineda. Monasterio de S. Miguel, El Puerto, 1:30 p.m.

Jerez Horse Fair
Equestrian Disciplines. Exhibition of Harnesses. II Deposito de Sementales. 11 a.m.

Monday

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Darts anyone? Join your friends at Champions and win some cash. Cost is \$5 per person and four people are necessary to play. Call ext. 2433 for more info.

Tuesday

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Jerez Horse Show. See the world-famous dancing horses in this wonderful show brought to you by ITT. Call ext. 3101 for more information.

Wednesday

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Auto Skills... let the qualified staff at the Auto Hobby Shop show you the basics of auto maintenance, which can save you money. Call

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ext. 2268 for more info.

Barefoot Nuns?...visit Medina Sidonia, a white town located southwest of Arcos de la Frontera. See the Convent of the Barefoot Nuns and a 15th century Gothic Cathedral. Call ITT at ext. 3101.

Thursday

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Tajo Gorge. Ronda is one of the most scenic towns in Spain. Catch a breathtaking view high above the Tajo Gorge. Call ext. 3101 for more information or stop by the ITT office located in Building 48.

Bullfights

Bullfight in Sevilla

Sunday, May 21. Bullfight with young bulls and picadores. Juan Manuel Benitez, Antonio Bricio and Cesar Giron. The bullfight will start at 6:30 p.m.

Bullfights in Jerez

Thursday, May 18. Curro Romero, Rafael de Paula, and Morante de la Puebla.

Friday, May 19. Enrique Ponce, Juan Jose Padilla and Julian Lopez "El Juli".

Saturday, May 20. Jose Maria Manzanares, Jose M. Arroyo "Joselito" and Jose Tomas.

Sunday, May 21. Bulls from El Torero ranch for the bullfighters, Finito de Cordoba, Raul Gracia "El Tato" and Miguel Abellan.

All the bullfights will start at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23rd is the second annual "**Big Mac Day**". The price of every Big Mac sold that day, whether individually or as part of a menu, will be donated to the Ronald McDonald Foundation. The funds will be used for the building of the first Ronald McDonald House in Spain, to be located in Barcelona. Just like last year, there will be many local personalities on hand to help serve the Big Macs. Last year the Mayor of Puerto de Santa María was there and he plans to repeat. Mr. Gary Edsall, principal at DGF will be behind the counter from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Mrs. Marcia Spacey, founder and coordinator of Reading Millionaire\$ will be serving from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. **McDonald's** of El Paseo has been the sponsor of the Reading Millionaire\$ Program at DGF since its beginning seven years ago and they have always been ready and willing contributors to other base activities and organizations. Now is our chance to show them we appreciate it so let's have a good turn out and eat lots of Big Macs!

While on the subject of Reading Millionaire\$, Marcia Spacey asked me to pass along their ap-

preciation and thank you to every one who helped make the program a success. A big thank you to the **OCS** who contributed operating funds every year. The following local businesses contributed prizes for the children and parents: **Aquasherry Park, Main Outlet, and Parkilandia** of Puerto de Santa María, the horse breeding farm – **Yeguada de la Cartuja, Hierro del Bocado** of Jerez, **Venta El Picadero** and **Viveros Domínguez** of Rota, **NEX** and **Baskins** and **Robbins** on base. And, of course a very special thank you to **McDonald's**, El Paseo!

El Mercadillo has now officially changed its name to **Curuba**. A couple weeks ago, when their last ad appeared, I mentioned that they were changing the name of the establishment and now it has happened. It's a store that is worth getting to know, they have lovely tableware – lots from Portugal, but also from England and Spain. In addition, they have some pewter and silver from Mexico and lots of other beautiful gift/decorative items. They are located at Avda. Antonio Fernández Sevilla, 4, right off the Plaza de la Noria in Puerto de Santa María.

If you are looking ahead a couple of weeks to

Memorial Day Weekend, you may want to go off to Gibraltar for a day or two. It's a good chance to get to know the rock and some of the surrounding areas. There are some wonderful beaches nearby and breathtaking views. It's also a good chance to get to see the "other side of the rock" and take in some of the things there isn't time for when down for a quick shopping trip or on a tour. Consider staying right downtown at the **Cannon Hotel** located in one of the quaint little side streets. You can find out more and see more by visiting their Web site at www.cannonhotel.gi

Tomorrow is the grand opening of **Bailey's Grill** in their new location. There will be free tapas and beer on tap (while supplies last), starting at 9 p.m. **Bailey's** is now located at the Industrial Area entrance to Rota, on the right as you enter. It's hard to miss. They now have ample parking and an outdoor playground for children. Inside they can accommodate 120 people and 100 on the covered terrace.

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WITH KAREN LUCAS

Bailey's Grill specializes in grilled beef, other meats and their Jumbo Hamburger. Craig says there will be lots more to come.

For some time now, Ricardo Negrón of Pentagon Car Sales in Rota, has wanted to start a Spanish/American Tennis School/Association locally, but he didn't have the right people. Now, he has found the person who can do it. The person is Manolo Cabeza. He is accredited by the Real Federación Española de Tenis and by the United States Professional Tennis Association and is the trainer of the Spanish Champion (10-14 year- old category). Manolo has 25 years of experience and an impressive record to back him up. To get things started, a Rota Tennis Association must be established first. Once this happens, the first project planned is a Summer Tennis Camp for the months of July and August. In addition to tennis, it will be a great opportunity for American kids to get to know kids from the local area. Please refer to the ad on page 22 for more information.

Let's hear from you! Share with other readers information about the surrounding area: your favorite spots and shops. Contact me by e-mail at COASTPUB@santandersupremet.com or at coastrub@retemail.es, by fax at 956-542997 or by phone at 956-542997 or 607-564132.

POV Listing

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Fenn, D. G.	Waters, E. W.
Johnson, P. M.	Weaver, C. H.
Medaris, J. S.	Whitehead, J. C.
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Looking for local bands

Champions is looking for local bands to perform. Please call Angie Fly at X1994 for more information.

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Stones in the stream

A big lump of something — supposedly a stone — lay for centuries in a shallow stream in North Carolina. People passing that way saw only what they considered to be an UGLY old rock and passed on by. One day a poor man passing by looked at it and saw a HEAVY rock; he carried it home to be a doorstep. It was only a geologist who later stopped by that home who recognized that ugly, heavy old lump for what it really was — a LUMP OF GOLD — the biggest lump of gold ever found east of the Rockies!

How many living treasures have you overlooked because they appeared to be nothing more than stones in the stream?

You may not recognize the name **Ralph Johnson**. He was a Marine with Company A, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division in Vietnam. Nothing made him stand out from the crowd. But in the early morning hours 5 March 1968 his patrol

CHAPLINE

by Chaplain Steve Beyer

came under heavy attack. Suddenly, a hand grenade landed in the 3-man fighting hole occupied by Johnson and 2 fellow marines. He shouted a warning and unhesitatingly hurled himself on the grenade. He gave his life to save the lives of his fellow Marines, and for that was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

You never know what you, or the person sitting next to you will become. Most of those awarded the Medal of Honor looked like stones in the stream. Don't overlook them. What looks like an ordinary stone may be a precious gem just waiting to shine.

Listen to Chapline every weekday at 0705 and 1605 on Hot 102.5 FM! If you have a suggestion, comment or good story for Chapline email it to Chaplines@excite.com.



Chapel holds first communion services

Members of Rota's Catholic community celebrated as the following young members gave witness to their faith in the Catholic Church

Front Row: Katherine Jones, Rachel Smith, Stephan House, Elizabeth Anduiza, Daniel Nagle, Lauren Davis, Taylor Martin, Kaylee Navarrete, Brittany Harms, Andrew Gough, Derek Sherman, Andrew Nagle **Middle Row:** Maquellela Mapeso, Amanda Anderson, Xavier Dejesus, Jennifer Cerrico, Christie Lindsey, Claudia Melchor, Dominick Salacki, Felix Morales, Sarah McNease, Ana Bausher, Tracey Ezell **Back Row:** Valerie Sasso (DRE), Jean-Claude Kowalko, Ashley Miller, Shannon Sasso, Cristina Bausher, Rudy Terrazas, Ashley Aguirre, Vanessa Cardona, Rev. Lawrence Lott, Brett Miller, Victor York, Roxanne Figueroa, Carmen Romero, Alyssa Avila, Kim Anderson

Announcements

Even though this is the last week for Sunday School and Super Sunday Nites, the **Chapel Youth Group is still going strong** and will continue to meet throughout the summer. The Youth Group is open to all Jr. and Sr. High School students and includes opportunities for study, fellowship and fun. FMI contact Chap Rosander at ext 2161.

The **Marriage Enrichment Workshop** is rescheduled for 6-7 June at the Chapel. Learn how to spot danger signs, improve communication, resolve problems and keep fun, friendship and romance in the relationship. Call ext 2161 to sign-up.

A **Personal Growth Retreat** will be held June 22 - 25. During this free retreat, participants will reflect on life, dream new dreams, and chart a course toward a great tomorrow. Contact Chaplain Gore at 2161 for registration and info.

Worship Schedule

GOOD WORD FOR THE WEEK
God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it in the nest.

May 20 6 p.m. Roman Catholic Mass
May 21 9 a.m. Roman Catholic Mass
Protestant Sunday School at DGF
10:30 Contemporary Protestant Service
Noon Roman Catholic Mass
1:30 Gospel Fellowship Service
Church of Christ (Chapel Hall)
May 24 7 p.m. Protestant Communion Service

EMPLOYMENT

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Graphic Illustrator, Publicity
Photo Journalist, Publicity
Graphic Designer, Publicity
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Cashier, Champions
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Recreation Specialist,
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Recreation Aide, Lifeguard,
GS-03, 19 May 00
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GS-03, 19 May 00
Working Aid, 09 Jun 00
You may apply at HRO, Bldg. 52.

DENTAL CLINIC
Branch Dental Clinic Rota, Spain has an opening for one full time contract dental assistant. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen to apply. Call Chief Wurch at x3798 or Senior Chief Ontiveros at x3797. Deadline for application is 16 June 2000.

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Powerful Parenting

Exploring the developmental stages of your child up to age 4

25 May, 10:00-12:00

New Parent Support Program is offering a class on developmental stages of your young child from ages 1 through 4 years. Join us in learning positive discipline skills and more! Classes will be on Thursdays, from 10:00-12:00 beginning 11 May for 3 weeks. Class size is limited.

Expectant Dads Lunch

19 May 11:00-12:30

This week I'd like to spend some time uncovering ways that you can increase your productivity. Let's jump into some "tips and tricks" that can make your computing experience faster and easier.

I would consider that any activity that doesn't force you to recreate important files to be a productivity boost. The simplest and easiest way to increase productivity is to make back ups of all important files. How do I measure a file's importance? By the amount of time that you spent creating and perfecting that file.

The more time that you spend on a file, the more important it is to you and therefore you should have it backed up on some type of media. The easiest back up is to put the file on a floppy disk, label it and store it in a safe place.

You can also store files on Zip disks, tape drive tapes, etc. Although it may seem like drudgework to create regular and organized back ups, once completed they are worth their weight

So you're going to be a Dad! Join other fathers-to-be for our monthly gathering to talk about issues and experiences you all have in common. Talk about Fatherhood, relationships, labor and delivery and much more. Whether you are a first time Dad to be or a veteran, come share your ideas and experiences. Bring a lunch so you don't get hungry!

Brown Bag With Baby

Childproofing Your Home

It's a jungle out there, so is your home safe for the baby? Learn how to look at your home from a child's view - point, and make

it a safe place to play. Join us from 10:30-11:30 on Thursday, 25 May, at the Family Service Center.

Tap Seminar

May 24, 25, 8:30-4:30 & 26 8:30-11:30

The Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Seminar is designed for all military personnel and their spouses who are within six months of separating or retiring. Topics include Veteran's Benefits, Employment Opportunities, and Preseparation. (DAPA Classroom) Check with you Command Career Counselor to register.



Parents And Tots

Come share you ideas with other parents and have fun with you child at the same time. This group, for parents with children (birth to 4 years), is held **every Wednesday from 1030-1230** in room 201, DGF School. Call 3232 if you have any questions.



in gold. Remember that a file's importance is measured in how much effort, time and sweat that you took to create it in the first place. Don't waste your time back them up!

The next way to boost productivity is take advantage of the built in improvements of the Windows 9x and Windows NT Operating Systems. There are three major improvements that otherwise experienced users just aren't taking advantage of.

The first is the **right click** If you aren't right clicking about every fourth click, then you are wasting your time. The right click is generally considered a way to short cut around the long process of clicking Start, Programs, etc. Experiment with your most used ap-

plications to discover the best ways to use the right mouse button.

The next improvement was the introduction of **folders** to replace directories. Folders are faster to use, easier to understand and can contain every type of data object.

When in doubt, create a folder and then stuff it full of related objects, and then give it a long-file-name.

Long-file-names were a welcome addition to the Windows 9x family. For the first time a user could express exactly what was in the file by creating an easily understood title. Even after five years since Windows 95's release I still see files named like *HWDP99* and *IMMP00*. Can you tell what those files contain?

If instead you saw *Hazardous Waste Disposal Plan 1999* and *Immunization Management Plan for year 2000*, then wouldn't that make your job easier and faster?

No more cryptic file names! Long-file-names can contain up to 255 characters including spaces, if

you aren't using them: start now. Somebody might complain and say that if you spend the time to write long-file-names then you'll have to slow down. Dam right, but if most of us are too busy to do the job right the first time, when are we going to have time to go back and fix it. Have you ever searched for a file that everybody needed, but nobody really knew the file name? I believe that with computers you just have to slow down to speed up.

Another way to improved computer productivity is to play with an application in an organized manner. With just five minutes a day you can painlessly learn many important features of any application. Begin by experimenting with your live-or-die application. Start on the toolbar and just randomly click on icons so that you can see what they do. Once finished with the most interesting icons, then work your way across the menu bar and look in each of the drop down menus. You don't have to memorize each one, but get a feel for what's there. For example, in

Microsoft Word 95/97/2000 you have to "View" headers and footers. Remind yourself that to "SEE" your headers and footers that you have to "View" them. That will help later when you are in a hurry. Also take advantage of an application's labor saving devices. In MS Word 95/97/2000 two features can save more than just minutes. Those are AutoCorrect and AutoText. In AutoCorrect you can place your signature block on the list, give it a name such as MYSIGN, then when it comes time to type your signature, instead type in MYSIGN and hit the spacebar. Word then automatically prints out your signature. No fuss, no muss. In AutoText, you can place entire memorandums on the list, name them and when you need them type the name and presto, the memorandum pops out. The goal is to try to type something once and then never again.

If you would like more labor saving tips, send me an email. That's all for this week. Happy computing!

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GATEWAY AUDITORIUM

Today

6 p.m. U-571 (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Erin Brockovich (R)

Friday

7 p.m. Whatever It Takes (PG-13)
9:30 p.m. Erin Brockovich (R)
Midnight: U-571 (PG-13)

Saturday

3 p.m. Snow Day (PG)
7 p.m. Here on Earth (PG-13)
9:30 p.m. Frequency (PG-13)
Midnight: Romeo Must Die (R)

Sunday

3 p.m. Snow Day (PG)
6 p.m. Frequency (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Romeo Must Die (R)

Monday

6 p.m. Snow Day (PG)
8:30 p.m. Here on Earth (PG-13)

Tuesday

6 p.m. Here on Earth (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Romeo Must Die (R)

Wednesday

6 p.m. Frequency (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Snow Day (PG)

MWR's Movie Information
Line extension is 2624.



G – General Audiences, All ages admitted

PG – Parental Guidance Suggested, Some material may not be suitable for children

PG-13 – Parents Strongly Cautioned, Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13

R – Restricted, Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

All MWR movies are
free, all the time.

DRIVE IN

Friday – Frequency (PG-13)
Saturday – Whatever It Takes (PG-13)
Sunday – The Ninth Gate (R)

Erin Brockovich (R - for extreme profanity) Drama; Julia Roberts, Albert Finney (131 min.) A twice divorced mother of three young children defies the odds by taking on and defeating a public utilities company after she stumbles upon a cover-up involving contaminated water that is causing devastating illness in a small desert community.

The Ninth Gate (R - for some violence and sexuality) Thriller; Johnny Depp, Frank Langella (127 min.) Accepting the challenge to find the last two volumes of the legendary manual of satanic invocation, Dean Corso immerses himself in a labyrinth full of pitfalls and temptations, disturbing encounters, violence and mysterious deaths. Protected by an angelic creature, the "hunter" solves one by one the mysteries of the dreaded Book and discovers the real purpose of his mission...

Romeo Must Die (R- for language, violence and nudity) Action; Jet Li, Russel Wong (110 min.) Tough ex-cop Han Sung travels from Hong Kong to America to find justice for his brother, who was murdered in an ongoing battle between Chinese and African-American gangs. Han soon takes his brother's place in the war and becomes entangled in the violence until he falls in love with the daughter of the rival gangs leader.

Snow Day (PG - for brief mild peril and language) Comedy; Chevy Chase, Mark Webber (89 min.) 15 year old Hal has a crush on the most beautiful girl in school. So do all the boys. But now, on that most magical of days, a "Snow Day", when school is closed and kids are free to have fun, he is determined to let her know how he feels and with the help of his friends, make this "Snow Day" a day they will always remember.

Whatever It Takes (PG-13 - for thematic elements, sexual content and language) Romantic Comedy; Shane West, Ben Foster (100 min.) Using fake emails and plotted phone calls, two guys arrange to set each other up with the girls of their dreams...Ryan and Chris join forces and hatch a plan, which, if successful, will land them both with the right girl, or so they think.

Here On Earth (PG - for some sexuality & thematic elements) Drama; Leelee Sobieski, Hosh Hartnett (120 min.) The lives of three young people-a rich student, a girl from the "wrong side of the tracks" and her boyfriend-unexpectedly intersect during one fateful summer. The wealthy prep student and the girl fall in love. These new feelings and the romantic triangle that develops are only the beginning of a new journey for the trio.

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CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOS

1988 MG AUSTIN ROVER: Sun roof, electric locks and windows. Asking \$2,000. Call x2310 or 956-48-0217

1982 TALBOT SAMBA: 2 door, 5 speed, low mileage, excellent condition, very reliable, great 2nd car. Asking \$1,195 OBO. Call Steve or Kim at 956-48-0656

1995 HONDA ODDYSEY: Asking \$17,000. Call x4816

1987 BMW K 100 LT MOTORCYCLE: 1000cc, European specs, rebuilt engine. Asking \$2,800. Call Allen at 956-82-3232

1989 OPEL: 1.6l, mid size, A/C, PL, PW, Phillips radio & CD, 5 speed, ITV good till Nov 2000, low mileage, excellent car. Asking \$2,950. Call 956-81-4938

1988 ROVER 216 SE: Great condition, 4 door, 5 speed, stereo cassette. Asking \$1,500. Call Caren anytime at 630-18-9692

1988 SEAT: Marbella ITV good until March 2001, Insurance good until Dec 2000, good engine, dependable car. Asking \$500 OBO. Call Petty Officer Le at x2972(daytime only)

1988 MITSUBISHI DIAMANTE: Take over payments through NFCU, 41,500 m, have to be able to get approved through NFCU first. Call Debbie at 956-48-0944 or 677-67-4580

1994 RENAULT CLIO: 1.4 liter, 4 door, 5 speed, A/C, AM/FM cassette, ITV good until April 2002, available in June. Asking \$4,000. Call x4350 or x3125

1992 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE GS: 16 valve/DOHC, runs great, stereo with 10 disk CD changer, A/C, 5 speed, must sell. Asking \$4,000 OBO. Call 956-82-4662

1988 RENAULT: 4 door, 5 speed, very dependable, ITV good through February 2001. Asking \$1,800 OBO. Call x3679(daytime) or x4561(evenings)

1993 CHRYSLER VOYAGER: 3.0 engine, new paint, travel package, tinted windows, A/C, ITV good to December 2001. Asking \$7,000. Call Misako at 956-37-1888

GILERA DIRTBIKE: 49cc dirt bike like new. Asking \$1,200 OBO. Call 619-65-0058 for details

1996 FORD XPLORER XLT: 43,000 miles, automatic, 4 door, fully loaded, power everything, A/C, cd changer, keyless entry, alarm, excellent condition. Asking condition. Asking \$17,000. Call x4847

1991 SEATIBIZA: Red, good shape, current ITV, insurance Good until end of July. Asking \$1,950 OBO. Call 956-81-4020 and ask for Rob

50CC MOPET: Asking \$200

1984 FORD FIESTA: Good condition, insurance and ITV good until September. Asking \$900 OBO. Call Gail or leave message at 956-48-0761

1987 VOLVO 740 GLE STATION WAGON: One Owner, American registered, in top mechanical condition with a new transmission, \$3,000. Call Bob 956-81-0625 or leave message

1989 RENAULT 19 (1400): Spanish registered great primary or secondary car, \$3,000. Call Bob 956-81-0625 or leave message

WHITE RENAULT SUPER 5 1400: 3 doors, low mileage, mechanic and engine A-1. ITV until 10/01. No problems. \$1,595 or best offer/urgent. Call John at 956-18-4304/626/626-314615.

MOPED: 49cc Moped includes helmet, safety vest and gas can. Asking \$500. Call x4350 or x3125

CLASSIC 1978 MERCEDES BENZ 280 2 DR COUPE: 6 cyl, 5 spd, leather, alarm, A/C, P/S, alum rims, current ITV. \$4,500. Call Bob Blake, 956-84-0615

1989 BMW 316: , electronic injection, 62,000 miles. Complete tune up, Power steering, Battery, radiator and clutch are new. ITV valid until Jan. 2001. Owner pays for transfer. \$3,500. Call X2100 (Silvia) or 956-87-3296 (home).

1990 OPEL CORSA: 4dr, 5spd, good 2nd car. Motor recently repaired. Current ITV. \$1,750. Contact Bob 956-84-0615

RENAULT SUPER R5: 5 spd, 4dr. Current ITV. \$1,500. Contact Bob 956-84-0615

HOUSES/APTS

For rent: Duplex in Rota, garage. 70,000 pesetas. Call 956-814828.

For rent: If you are looking for a large home, this one is the answer. Unfurnished large home in a quiet area in Rota, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths 2 cars driveway, and yard. Owner

asking for 170,000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: Single family home with enclosed garage, near the ocean walkway and the Rota gates. Convenient shopping stores nearby. 3 large bedrooms, kitchen and laundry area in patio. Typical Spanish walking roof perfect for barbecues. Owner asking 110,000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

Need a house? Lot's of houses to rent; we'll find what you want. No rental fees, no language barrier. We rent, sell and build houses. American management. Your satisfaction is our best publicity. 956-543755 or 610-753503. Call us anytime.

For rent: House in Las Redes in perfect conditions. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living-dinning room. Large kitchen and large yard. 155,000 pesetas/month. Call 956.850653.

For Rent: 2 Bedroom, single family home in the country. Five minutes from Rota gate. Large yard great for barbecues. Owner asking 75,000-Ptas. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

Beautiful sea view apartment, near Fuentebravia gate for rent: 3 bedrooms, living-dinning room, large terrace, 2 bathrooms, solar heat, lift, underground garage. Washing machine, vitro-ceramic range and oven, furnished kitchen, phone and satellite T.V. 110,000 ptas./mo. Call Brigitte at 956-851396/956-480973.

For rent: 3 Bedroom apartment by the new Spanish food market. Nice wood furnished kitchen with dishwasher included, 2 baths, enclosed garage. Owner asking 75,000-Ptas. A month.

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Apartment overlooking the beach in Fuentebravia for rent. One bedroom, one bath, living/dining room, kitchen, large terrace and garage. 75,000 pesetas/mo. Call 956-850653.

For rent: Never lived in unfurnished apartment close to the Rota Gate. New furnished kitchen with vitrocerámica, terrazzo floors, beautiful tiles in kitchen and bath. Parking space. One year old. Owner asking 75,000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

WE HAVE apartments to rent on a month to month basis and in a wide range of monthly rents, sizes and locations. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: Furnished apartment close to the beach and restaurants. 4 Bedrooms, bath, furnished kitchen, roof and big balcony, huge visiting roof. Parking space. Owner asking 75,000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: Unfurnished, new and large first floor home with large balcony in Rota. 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry room and kitchen. Owner asking

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110.000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: Unfurnished large apartment with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry room, 2 balconies, and garage. In a quiet area. Owner asking 85.000-Ptas a month. Negotiable. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: Unfurnished 4 bedroom house with bath, kitchen, large garden, driveway, and storage room. 3 minutes from the beach. Owner asking for 90.000-Ptas. a month. Negotiable.

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For sale: Apartment in Fuentebravia; 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living/dining room, kitchen and underground parking place. 15.000.000 pesetas. Call 956-85850653.

For rent: Furnished apartment with swimming pool and gardens, 3 bedrooms, bath, living room with balcony, and large kitchen and closed-in patio, new furniture! Ocean front. Owner asking 80.000-Ptas. month. Ideal for singles!! Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE SALE: Sunday 21 May 1300 - 1700, Jose Maria #2 in Rota. Dehumidifier, butano heater, fan, kids toys (barbie dolls and accessories) and other items

TOASTMASTERS! Anyone interested or just curious, please call Jackie 965 81 60 18 or Sherry 956 84 13 30. Meetings are held every

Thursday at 19:00 at the NFSC. Walk-ins welcome

Seamstress: Hems, patches, minor alterations. Fast and affordable. Uniform change May 1st...Are you WHITES ready?? Call Laura at x4311

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a weight loss support group, meets Monday evenings in the Family Practice Clinic. Weigh in is from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. and the meeting is held from 7:00 until 8:00 pm. Call Suzanne for details 956-84-0902 or e-mail at suzadale@arconet.es

Intensive Spanish Courses: All levels - Trinity School. For information, call 956-87-1926

FOR SALE

RADIATOR HEATER: 220v Electric radiator heater, 1,500 watts, no odor, safe for children. Asking \$60. Call 956-85-0044

CASSETTE STEREO: Car cassette stereo, Kenwood with mask flip face security \$125, Pioneer pro logic receiver 120x5 \$175. **SLOW COOKER:** Neer used \$15. Call Casey at x2600

VCR: Hitachi HiFi stereo VCR NTSC with remote, great for music videos, concerts and movies in stereo \$115. **MICROPHONE:** AKG headset microphone in excellent condition \$175. Call 677-85-0366

DRUM SET: Complete drum set with cymbals. Call Tony at 607-60-0049 or at x4456

Large American Refrigerator \$ 125. Call Ray at 956 540945

VIDEO CAMERA: Almost new, barely used. Asking \$275 OBO. **PANASONIC TV:** 31" Panasonic and RCA surround sound system. Asking \$600 or will exchange for good condition car. Debbie at 956-48-0944

GAS HEATER: New model, doesn't smell like gas at all, only been used last winter. Asking \$60 OBO. Call Petty Officer Le at x2972 for details

BEDROOM SET: Juvenile pine twin bedroom set including dresser, mirror, desk, wood frame, canopy style bed \$300. **BEDROOM ITEMS:** Cherry color desk, dresser, corner shelf unit \$150. **APPLIANCES:** 220v 1800w hair dryer \$5, ironing board \$5, video tape shelf unit \$10. **BUNK BED:** Black metal futon bunk bed \$150. **CEILING FANS:** (2) 220v \$25 each. **SATELLITE DISH:** \$75. **RUGS:** (2) 4'x6' wool rugs, seafoam green and taupe \$25 each. Call 956-48-2121

HEATER: Butano heater \$60. **TV:** Spanish TV with remote \$100. **ICE MACHINE:** Hawaiian shaved ice machine industrial strength with cups and flavors \$1,200. Call Kay at x3232 or 956-48-0184

FOOD PREPARATION CART: Top folds open for more work space, solid wood, natural color must see. Paid \$299 but will sacrifice \$200. Call x4300

SATELLITE RECEIVER: Dish includes decoder remote \$200. **FISHER PRICE BIKE:** Fisher Price bike child carrier \$10. **CAR MANUAL:** Opel Corse 1983-1993 workshop manual \$10. Call x3125 or x4350

SATELLITE SYSTEM: Echostar satellite system with dish \$150. **DINING ROOM TABLE:** Oak dining room table with two leaves and six upholstered chairs and matching china hutch with glass doors and shelves \$300 for all. **DEHUMIDIFIER:** 2 dehumidifiers 220v like new \$95 each. **TRANSFORMERS:** 3,000w & 2,000w & 1,500w & 1,000w a penny per watt. **FANS:** 2 standing fans 220v \$25 each, 2 table fans 220v \$15 each. **ENTERTAINMENT STAND:** Contemporary German glass and

stainless steel \$95. **RADIATORS:** 2 oil 220v \$40 each. **KITCHEN APPLIANCES:** Coffee pot, toaster, blender, juicer, mixer \$10 to \$20. **PLANTS:** Large and small potted patio plus 2 trees prices vary. Call Allen or Mary at 956-81-6137

MICROWAVE: \$15. **CELLPHONE:** \$40. **SCHOOL MATERIAL:** ABEKA materials for home schoolers K-4th grade. **RUG:** Braided rug 9'x12' \$75. **TV STAND:** \$10. **BICYCLE:** Men's 10 speed bike \$50. **PLAYPEN:** \$20. **HEATER:** Electric heater \$50. Call x4816

SCUBA WATCH: 1999 SEIKO scuba master dive watch never been worn, retails for \$795, all warranties and paper work. Asking \$400 OBO. **BABY ARTICLES:** Graco swing battery operated \$45, Gerber breast pump \$20, Maternity and baby clothes, Avent Breast pump \$20. Call x2770 or 956-48-0718

WETSUITS: Men's and women's shorty wetsuits, never used \$60. **COFFEE TABLE:** Oak coffee table \$50. **SURFBOARD:** 6' \$100. Call x4967

BUTANO HEATERS: 2 for \$50 each. **KITCHEN APPLIANCES:** 220v Coffee pot \$10, 220v toaster \$10, 220v microwave \$50. **TRANSFORMER:** Various transformers plug ready, all in great condition. Call Kim or Steve at 956-48-0656

BUTANO HEATER: \$45. **DEHUMIDIFIER:** 110v \$40. **KITCHEN APPLIANCES:** Crown microwave 220v white \$60, Krups espresso maker 220v \$30, chest freezer 220v \$70. Call 956-85-2916 after 5:30pm

BABY ITEMS: High chair \$7, Little tyke slide \$10, 4 in 1 stroller "Noah" design \$50, misc. infant toys, girls clothes 1yr-2T, Gerry back pack infant - 30lbs, and more. **DINING ROOM**

TABLE: Table with glass cover \$30. **BICYCLE:** Men's Beach cruiser bike \$50, Men's mountain bike \$75. **TV:** Zenith 27" NTSC \$250 OBO. Call 956-48-0512

BUTANO HEATER: Excellent condition \$50. **GOLF CLUBS:** 3-SW and fairway wood, excellent condition for \$125. **PAPAZON CHAIR:** Chair with cushion \$20. Call x1079 or 956-81-4382 or email aspen1@teleline.es

LOVESEAT: Sofa loveseat chair for \$400. **TABLES:** Sofa tables for \$200. **TV:** Panasonic multisystem 31" \$525. **CARPET:** \$40. Call Alison at 956-81-4020

TV: Multisystem TV and satellite dish and receiver all for \$400. **BABY BOUNCER:** \$30. Call x4888

ELECTRIC HEATER: 110v \$15, kerosene heater 14,000 \$50. **AIR CONDITIONER:** 10,200 110v \$60. **TRANSFORMER:** 800w transformer \$5. **FIREPLACE GRATE:** 19" x 19" \$25. **CAR COVER:** Medium \$15. **HALL RUNNER:** 26" X 144" teal \$10. **BICYCLE:** Women's 27" Schwinn \$25. **CLEATS:** Soccer cleats size 10.5 \$25. **GOLF CLUBS:** Left handed 1 wood \$20. Call 956-85-0152 leave message

WANTED

FERIA DRESS: Friend visiting who would like to borrow/rent a feria dress size 10-12 the weekend of 26-27 May. Call Bill at 956-81-3954

AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR that measures approximately 29" wide, 30" deep and 64" high. Call Pip or Tom at 966-498590 or leave a message at 956-54-2997

VOLUNTEER NEEDED AT RAWLTO feed, bathe, clean cages, and walk dogs. Call 4000 for more info

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Standings and Schedules

CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF STANDINGS

AS OF MAY 11

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Command	Points
DGF	51
SUPPLY	38
VQ2	35.5
AIMD A	27.5
MWR	22
NSWU-10	20
PORT OPS	18

CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF STANDINGS

AS OF MAY 11

TUESDAY/THURSDAY LEAGUE

Command	Points
AMC	39.5
HOSP	39
NSGA A	26.5
NAVSTA	24
NSGA B	18
NEMOC	17.5
PWD	16.5
NCTAMS	14

GOLF SCHEDULES

all games at 5 p.m.

MWR vs PORT OPS	22 May
AIMD A vs SUPPLY	22 May
VQ2 vs DGF	22 May
AIMD B vs NSWU-10	22 May
NSGA B vs AMC	23 May
NAVSTA vs PWD	23 May
NCTAMS vs HOSP	23 May
NEMOC vs NSGA A	23 May

For anyone interested in learning more about Youth Sports Administration and other volunteer opportunities, please contact x2382 for information.

MEN'S "A" LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY MAY 19

Command	Time/Field
NCIS vs DENTAL	6p.m.(Field 1)
VQ2 vs NAVSTA	7p.m.(Field 1)
NSGA vs AMC	6p.m.(Field 3)
NMCB 1 vs AIMD	7p.m.(Field 3)

MEN'S "B" LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY MAY 18

Command	Time/Field
PWD vs NAVSTA	6p.m.(Field 1)
NEMOC vs VQ2	7p.m.(Field 1)
AMC vs NCTAMS	6p.m.(Field 3)
MCSF vs NSGA	7p.m.(Field 3)

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY MAY 18

Command	Time
DENTAL vs NSGA	5:30p.m.
VQ2 vs NAVSTA	6:30p.m.

CAPTAIN'S CUP SOCCER STANDINGS

Command	Wins	Losses	Ties
NAVSTA	14	0	0
HOSPITAL	11	2	1
DGF	8	5	1
NSGA	7	5	2
VQ2	6	8	0
MCSF	5	7	2
NSWU-10	2	12	0
AMC	3	8	3

MEN'S "A" LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY MAY 24

Command	Time/Field
NCIS vs AIMD	6p.m.(Field 1)
HOSP vs AMC	7p.m.(Field 1)
NSGA vs NAVSTA	6p.m.(Field 3)
NMCB 1 vs VQ2	7p.m.(Field 3)

MEN'S "B" LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY MAY 23

Command	Time/Field
NAVSTA vs AMC	6p.m.(Field 1)
VQ2 vs NSGA	7p.m.(Field 1)
MCSF vs NCTAMS	6p.m.(Field 3)
NEMOC vs PWD	7p.m.(Field 3)

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY MAY 18

Command	Time
VQ2 vs NEMOC	5:30p.m.
NAVSTA vs DENTAL	6:30p.m.

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PRAYER: This is a new day with many new paths to choose, Dear Lord. So please lead me, guide me along the right paths every hour of this day and always. Happily I pray with and for my co-workers, family members and loved ones, so I ask that You lend Your guidance to us. Lord, watch over us as we strive to do our best. At this quiet moment, Dear Father, I wish to give You thanks for all You have done. And I ask that You might help me and all those that I commend to Your care, to have greater prosperity. From Your storehouse of goodness, let me receive those things I need to live comfortably and happily, cared for and loved by You. And for these many blessings I give You thanks Lord God and Father. Amen. Jess Lopez.

Naval Hospital holds 'Everything Under the Sun' run

GSE1 (SW/AW) Thomas Bird
Naval Hospital

The over 100 participants of the Naval Hospital's 5k run on Friday, May 5, may have found themselves wondering about the appropriateness of the race's title "Everything Under the Sun."

Seconds after the beginning of the race, the runners were drenched by a downpour that lasted the entire run. To the credit of all the racers, everyone finished the race despite the soggy conditions.

Two departments of the Naval Hospital, Health Promotions and the Alcohol Treatment Facility, organized the run to promote men's health and alcohol-free activities.

The hospital dermatologist was on hand to provide health screenings before and after the run and

blood pressure screenings were available in the gym. Men's health packets were distributed after the race.

A main theme of the run was to dispute the idea that there's nothing to do in Rota, Spain. The organizers of this race made it clear that there is a multitude of things to do on the base, in fact, NAVSTA Rota has "everything under the sun."

Volunteers from both the Naval Hospital and the Rota community helped make the race possible, particularly: Taffy Hall, Barbara Longstaff, and Stephanie Whipple. A listing of the activities that were promoted follows below.

If you would like your activity promoted at future events please contact GSE1 Bird at x3365.

The top finishers for each category were:

Category	Male 1st place, time	Female, 1st place, time
19 and under	Andy Peery, 25:41	Kimberly Carson, 30:27
20-29	Walter Vanderhorst, 19:58	Lynne Docherty, 25:50
30-39	Fabian Martin, 18:21	Avonna Arnett, 28:08
40-49	Matthew Miller, 22:40	Susan Herrold, 28:17

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In defense of Bobby

One of the few things I remember from when I was 15? Adults are not that good at judging maturity. The over-riding memory I have from Junior High is that teachers and grown-ups always spoke and acted around me as if I were a lot dumber than I actually was. Apparently, things haven't changed much either.

I hear this complaint from a lot of kids in the 14-17 range. They insist adults have no grasp of their intellect. Now granted, most kids make the mistake of thinking they're *smarter* than they really are, but this doesn't change the fact that we adults constantly misjudge them.

I bring this up to rebut the argument that Bobby Knight should have been canned on Monday. It's an argument that was all but unthinkable two months ago. Well, unthinkable as long as he didn't pull an O.J. or something. And he hasn't. In fact, to my knowledge, Bobby Knight hasn't committed a single objectionable act in the last two months. And for that matter, Bobby Knight hasn't done a single objectionable thing in private that he hasn't been doing right in front of our faces for the last 29 years. So why is all this being brought up now?

The answer lies in an interview former-player Neil Reed did for SI back in March. In it, Reed claimed Knight choked him in practice. Since then, a secretary, co-worker, and Knight's boss have come forward to allege that Knight verbally-abused them at one time or another. Verbally abused? Are you kidding me? Is it news to anyone that Bobby

Sports Talk

with Russ Gambrel



Knight probably cursed at his co-workers on a daily basis for the last 29 years?

Where the heck have the university trustees been? Mars?

No, they've simply chosen to look the other way in exchange for 3 national titles. And by the way, throwing something at a secretary isn't all that bad. Heck, looking back now, I wished I'd known this was an option. I've had some bad secretaries.

So if you discount the validity of punishment for work disputes, this leaves us with Neil Reed and my earlier statement that kids are a lot smarter than we think they are.

What footage of Bobby Knight was Neil watching when he was choosing colleges? As far as I know, Bobby Knight has never been captured on film smiling. Nor has he ever been caught on tape "over-nurturing". No, now that I ponder it, the only film I've seen on Bobby Knight involves heinous acts of yelling, swearing, and throwing stuff. Neil Reed knew exactly what he was getting into when he signed on at IU. And if Bobby Knight had told him-point blank-that getting choked was a realistic possibility during recruitment, Neil Reed *still* would have ended up a Hoosier. See ya next week.

Rota Sailor wins Andalucia bodybuilding competition

JOC Jon McMillan
Rota Coastline

A year's worth of strict dieting and more than three-hour-a-day workouts, six days a week has paid off for MA1(SW/AW) Richard Whipple as he placed first place in Andalucia's bodybuilding championships.

Whipple, a patrol supervisor at Rota's base security department, also qualified for Spain's prestigious Olympia championships competition held last week in Madrid. He placed fourth in his weight group in that competition.

"To be able to compete in that was an honor," said Whipple. "I wasn't even looking at competing in the Olympia competition I was just training for the Andalucia championships," he said.

Last year Whipple placed second in his weight class and sixth overall in the Andalucia competition. "I had no idea what to expect [this year] but I knew that if I did my homework and watched my diet, I couldn't do too bad," he said.

But it's the winning that counts, Whipple explained. "I go to the shows because I enjoy it. Win or lose, I'm happy."

Whipple started bodybuilding 13 years ago when he reported to the submarine tender Samuel Gompers, based out of Alameda, Ca. "This 135 pound guy asked me if I wanted to go lift with him and I did. He benched about 300 pounds and I couldn't do it and I weighed 180 pounds," he said.

Since that day, Whipple has lifted. "I got hooked. I focused my energy in the gym

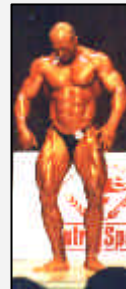
because I thought it was better to be there, staying in shape, than running the streets and going to all the bars like so many others were," he said.

He started competing while stationed at Sigonella, Italy but never competed on a national scale until he came to Spain. Preparing for those competition have taken a lot of time and discipline.

"This is not an individual sport. I may be up there on the stage, but if it wasn't for the people supporting you, you wouldn't be there," said Whipple. "They were there to push me and keep me focused," he said of his wife and of his coach. "Also, if I didn't have the support of my chain of command,

I wouldn't have been able to do this." Now that he's won his weight class in Andalucia and has competed in one of Spain's biggest competitions of the year, Whipple said he's going to take time off from competing. "I have ten months left here and I want to spend more time focusing on studying," he said.

He's unsure if he'll compete again, but he's not going to close any doors. "I'm still going to work out, but now just to stay in shape."



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